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Serial No.: 09/534,595

Art Unit: 3627

Filed: MARCH 27, 2000

For: MAINTAINING
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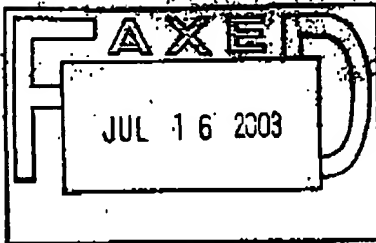
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